



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: November 30, 2015

To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

From: Mark F. Miller, Director of Economic & Community Development
Kurt Bovensiepe, Public Works Manager
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Subject: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2016 Application and Public Hearing

Background

Oakland County has advised the City of Troy to use \$140,123.00 as our planning estimate for the program year 2016.

The following projects are being recommended for the 2016 CDBG program:

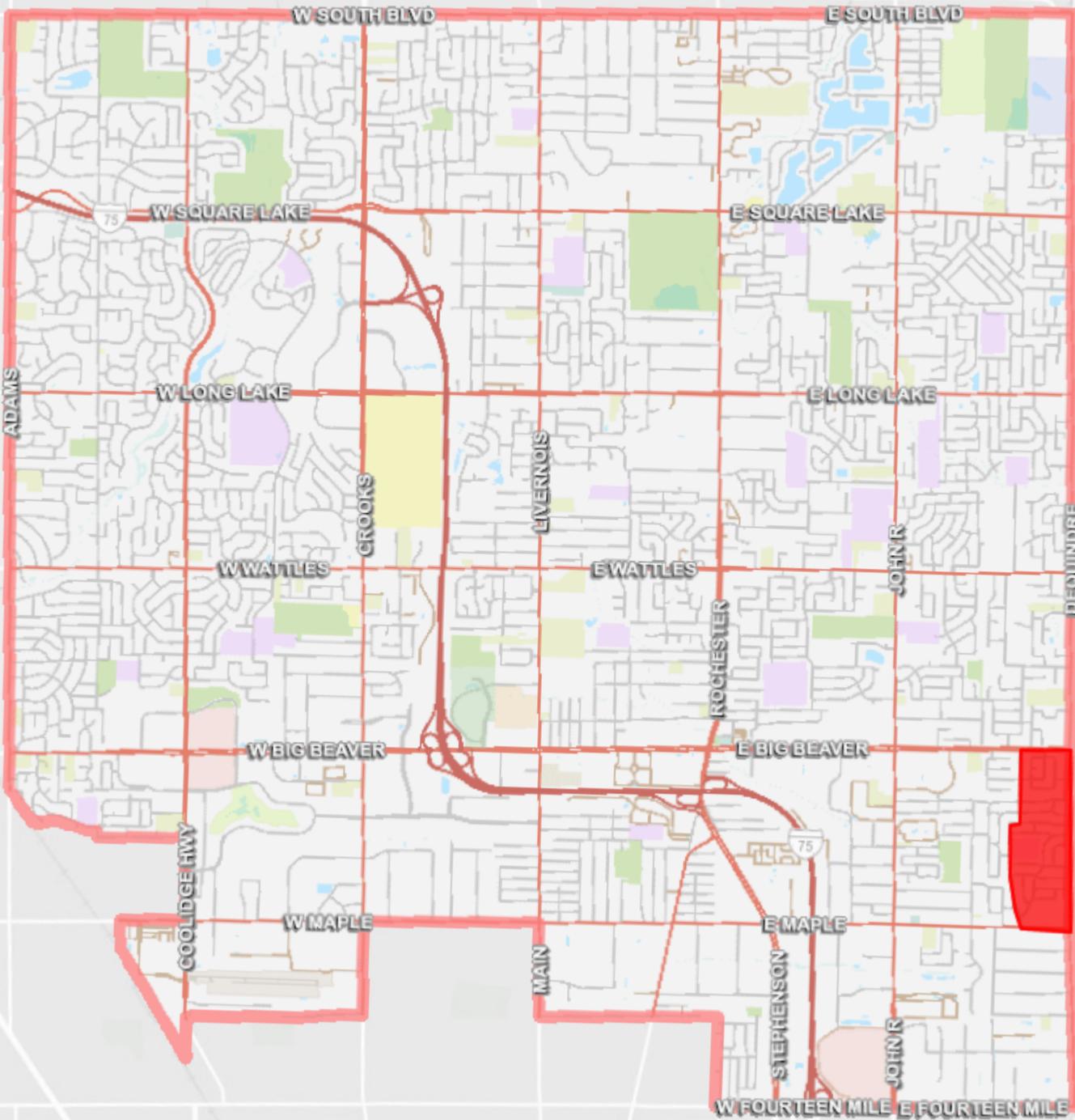
Remove Architectural Barriers	75,586.00
Public Services – Yard Services (Home Chore)	42,037.00
Tree Planting	<u>22,500.00</u>
Total:	\$140,123.00

Federal regulations require Oakland County as an “urban county” grantee to execute an annual Subrecipient Agreement with each participating community. We submit the signed Agreement with our application.

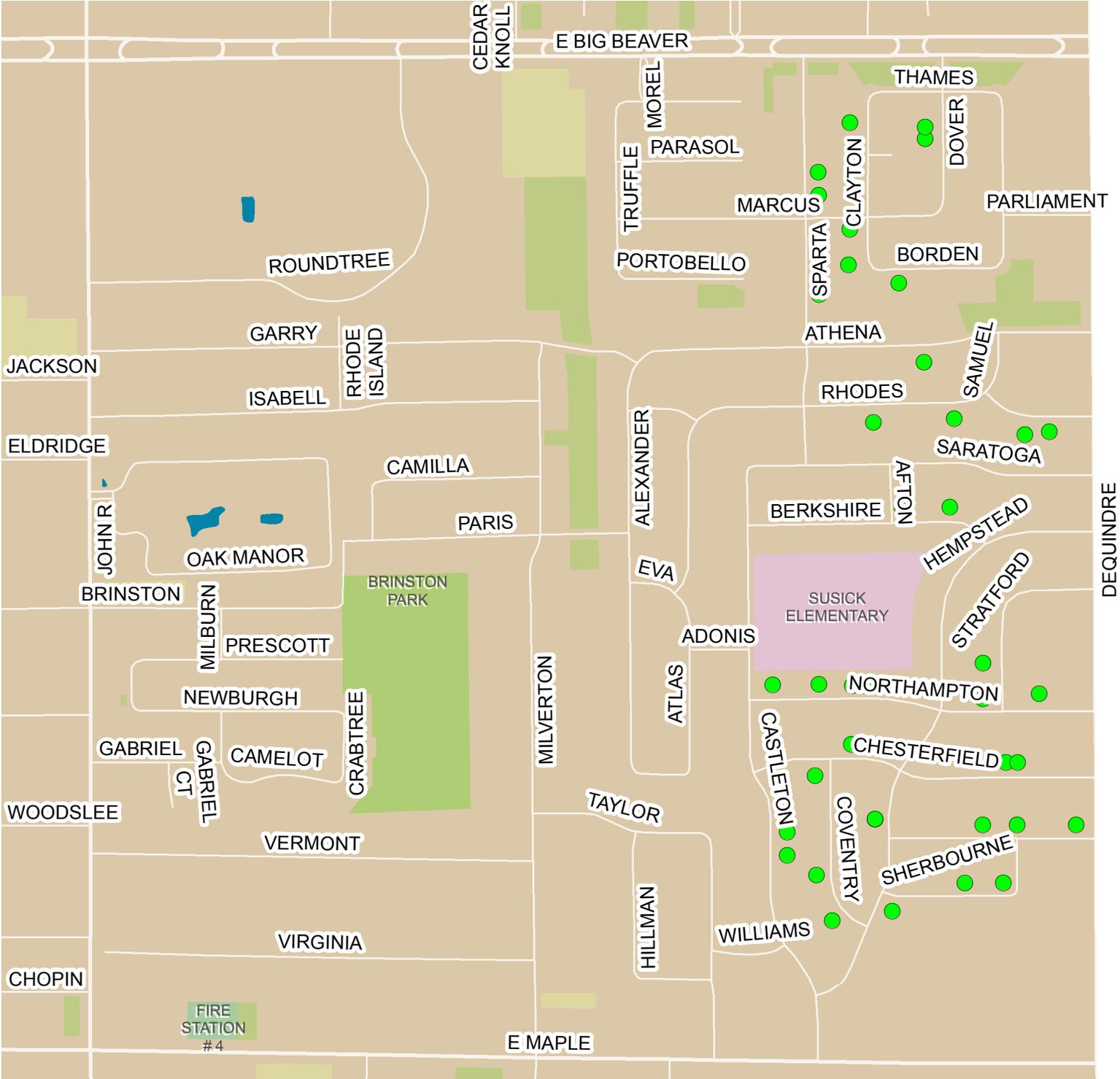
Recommendation

It is recommended that Council approve the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2016 application. The PY2016 Application project funds will be used for three different projects. The first project is to plant 50 trees within the Rights-of-Way in the qualified area of section 25. This area includes streets north of Maple, south of Big Beaver, west of Dequindre, and east of Castleton. The cost is approximately \$22,500. The second project is to remove architectural barriers by improving the sidewalk ramps at Wilshire and Big Beaver, and Troy Center and Big Beaver to be compliant with current ADA standards. The cost will be \$75,586 for this project.

Thirty percent (maximum allowed) of the PY2016 funds (\$42,037) will also fund the City’s Home Chore Program offering mowing of lawns in the spring/summer/fall and a spring and fall yard cleanup; and plowing driveways and sidewalks in the winter. This program serves low and moderate income seniors and persons with disabilities.



**Tree
Planting
Zone**



● Locations of Tree Planting selection